Stars of South Africa

## Cape Town to Johannesburg Hosted River Cruise & Land Tour

October 15 - 29, 2027













### Dear Fellow Intrepid Explorers ...

We couldn't be more excited to invite you to join us on our 2027 hosted cruise/tour with AmaWaterways to South Africa!

Prepare for the perfect combination of incredible wildlife viewing, culturally rich and historic cities, and an abundance of natural wonders. The "Rainbow Nation's" colorful city, Cape Town, provides the perfect entrée to your southern African adventure before flying north to your fournight Chobe River safari cruise. Roam among the gentle giants at Chobe National Park and then travel to Victoria Falls to soak up the sights and sounds of one of the world's largest waterfalls for two nights. Fly to Johannesburg, a sprawling city of remarkable contrasts, for two nights, and conclude your epic adventure in Greater Kruger National Park, home to the "Big Five." Be treated to every imaginable wildlife sighting on twicedaily game drives led by the most passionate and knowledgeable guides all while staying in unmatched style at either Tintswalo or Makanyi luxury safari lodges, both offering exceptional amenities, service and cuisine.

South Africa awaits us!

Your hosts ...

Zaneta & Joe

Zaneta & Joe Rochemont, Founders of Cruise Holidays of Clarkson



## Your Daily Itinerary ...

#### Day 1 | OCTOBER 15, 2027 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Welcome to Cape Town. Situated amidst majestic mountains and lined with pristine beaches, Cape Town has a rich cultural heritage with extraordinary attractions. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways representative, transfer to your Cape Town hotel. Get to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at the Welcome Reception. (WR)

#### Day 2 | OCTOBER 16, 2027 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

After breakfast, . Embark on a fullday exploration along one of the world's most stunning routes, taking you past the 12 Apostles, Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope, first rounded in modern times in 1488 by the Portuguese in their attempt to establish trade in the Far East and still a significant landmark for sailors today. Visit Boulders Beach, home to thousands of African penguins, and then be treated to lunch with drinks overlooking beautiful False Bay. (B,L)

#### Day 3 | OCTOBER 17, 2027 CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

After breakfast, take a cableway up to Table Mountain followed by a trip to the Cape Winelands where you'll visit two of its best vineyards, complete with wine tasting. A delicious lunch will be included along



the way. You also have the choice to explore another side of Cape Town at famous Robben Island, once used as a prison for many political inmates, including Nelson Mandela. Ferry over to the island where you will take a tour led by a former inmate. Back in Cape Town, enjoy lunch, and then visit the colorful historic Bo Kaap neighborhood before boarding the cableway to Table Mountain's summit. (B,L)

#### Day 4 | OCTOBER 18, 2027 CAPE TOWN - CHOBE -EMBARKATION

In the morning, . In the morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria Falls. Here, you will be transferred to the Chobe River that forms the border between Botswana and Namibia. Then board tender boats that will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom, enjoy a mid--afternoon snack, and in the evening, be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)





NOTE: Itinerary and included tours/excursions are subject to change. Please refer to your final documentation for details.

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#### Day 5 | OCTOBER 19, 2027 ZAMBEZI QUEEN - CHOBE

Embark on an exhilarating, morning boat safari to explore the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the Zambezi Queen cruises along the Chobe River, relax on board in the afternoon and enjoy what nature has to offer. Be sure to spend time in the splash pool or perhaps catchup with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in panoramic view with another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6 | OCTOBER 20, 2027 ZAMBEZI QUEEN - CHOBE

Join a full day safari of Chobe National Park in opentop 4x4 vehicles. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7 | OCTOBER 21, 2027 ZAMBEZI QUEEN - CHOBE

Visit a typical African village where you'll spend time with the village children as well as its elders. Back on board and following lunch, you'll have a choice to take a boat safari, bird watch or fish. Enjoy your last evening aboard with a festive African themed dinner hosted by your crew. (B,L,D)

#### Day 8 | OCTOBER 22, 2027 DISEMBARKATION - VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a morning cruise during breakfast and be on the lookout for wildlife. Afterward, transfer to the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. After hotel check in, Spend the afternoon exploring the town or experience the included helicopter flight over Victoria Falls for those who benefit from our early booking bonus. Later on, join a cocktail reception with appetizers aboard a vintage steam train and make your way to the Victoria Falls Bridge to watch the sunset over the Falls. (B)

#### Day 9 | OCTOBER 23, 2027 VICTORIA FALLS

A local guide will take you on a tour of awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

#### Day 10 | OCTOBER 24, 2027 JOHANNESBURG

Depart Victoria Falls for the flight to Johannesburg. Transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with its parklike setting and wonderful Spa. (B)

#### Day 11 | OCTOBER 25, 2027 JOHANNESBURG

Get an indepth look at Soweto's unique neighbourhoods, the centre of the uprising against the apartheid state. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, followed by a township lunch. Before dinner, gather with a local expert for an informative discussion and afterwards enjoy a multicourse dinner. (B,L,D)







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### Your Daily Itinerary ...

#### Day 12 | OCTOBER 26, 2027 JOHANNESBURG TO KRUGER PARK

Fly to Greater Kruger National Park in the morning where you'll be transferred to your luxurious hotel, the Tintswalo Safari Lodge. During the afternoon, set out on a game drive in search of the country's "Big Five" and other native wildlife. Spend your first night and every night, if you wish, gathering with fellow travelers, sharing stories of the day's adventures. (B,L,D)

#### Day 13 | OCTOBER 27, 2027 KRUGER PARK

The early morning is the perfect time to go on safari as the wildlife is prolific. Your openair vehicle provides the ideal way to explore your private game reserve, located just a stone's throw from the gamerich Kruger National Park. The rest of the morning can be spent enjoying the facilities at your lodge. Later in the afternoon, you'll go on another game drive deep into the bush, where you may encounter South Africa's top predators: cheetahs, hyenas and lions. (B,L,D)

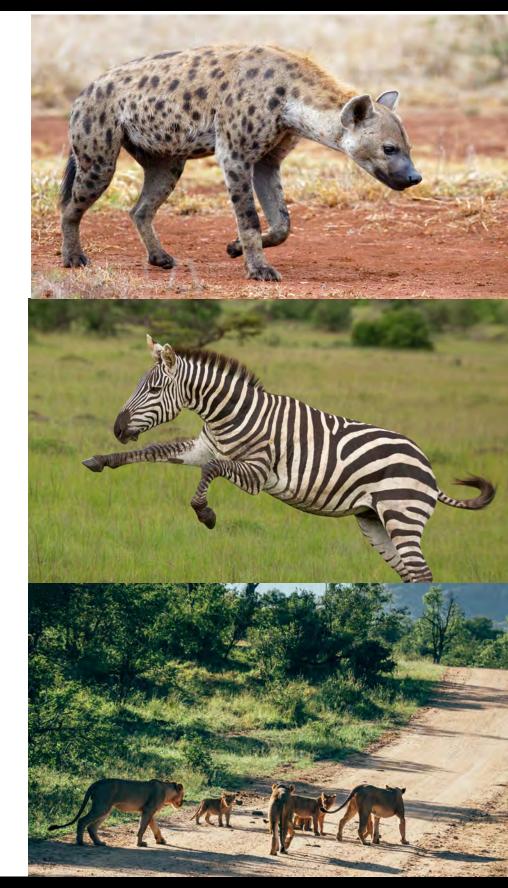
#### Day 14 | OCTOBER 28, 2027 KRUGER PARK

Go on two exhilarating game drives today, as well as enjoy ample leisure time to relax and enjoy your game lodge. (B,L,D)

#### Day 15 | OCTOBER 29, 2027 KRUGER - JOHANNESBURG

Be treated to an early morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg for your connecting flight home, or extend your journey with four nights in magical Rwanda. (B)

Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight before 4:30 p.m



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The Zambezi Queen



Designed specifically for wildlife viewing, the intimate 28-passenger Zambezi Queen made her debut in one of the world's most captivating places, Africa's legendary Chobe River. As she drifts along the river, animals perceive no threat, affording you with once-in-a-lifetime up-close game experiences. Additionally, to ensure no harm to the environment, the eco-friendly Zambezi Queen uses a water jet propulsion system, fuel-efficient and low-emission generators, and a solar heating system. An enclosed, air-conditioned dining room, lounge and bar grace the top deck, as well as an open-air Sun Deck complete with plunge pool.

Suites feature private balconies where you can enjoy unobstructed views of the river and African landscape. All staterooms offer in-room temperature control & fan, deluxe hotel-style bedding, spacious ensuite bathrooms, a large wardrobe, full-length mirror, hair dryer, toiletries & slippers. Sliding shutters provide privacy and protection from the sun. Complimentary wifi is also offered.

Throughout the day, be treated to complimentary South African wines, beer, local spirits, soft drinks and bottled water. And on one special night, enjoy an African-themed dinner with traditional dishes and entertainment.



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### Your Experience Includes

#### INCLUSIONS

- Complimentary private limo transfer from your home in the GTA to Pearson International or an \$80 per booking credit)
- Transfers to & from airports, hotels and the Zambezi Queen as part of the group itinerary
- 3 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast in Cape Town (Cape Grace Hotel or equivalent)
- 2 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast in Victoria Falls (Victoria Falls Hotel or equivalent)
- 2 nights hotel accommodation including breakfast in Johannesburg (Fairlawns Boutique Hotel or equivalent)
- 3 nights hotel accommodation for Greater Kruger Park (Tintswalo Safari Lodge or equivalent with full board)
- Other meals as specified
- 4 Night river cruise on the Zambezi Queen
- Daily shore excursions as outlined on both cruise and land tours
- All meals included during the cruise
- Complimentary cocktails nightly during Happy Hour and Captain's Receptions while onboard
- Complimentary South African wines, beer, local spirits, soft drinks and bottled water while on board.
- Port charges & Complimentary wifi
- Pre paid gratuities for the the tour manager and Zambezi Queen crew and staff (Tour Director travels with the group from Capetown ton the end of the tour.

#### EXCLUSIONS

- International Airfare and baggage fees
- Internal domestic flights within the itinerary
- Additional excursions and meals other than those indicated
- Upgraded and non-included beverages
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, spa/salon services etc.
- Gratuities for other tour guides
- Travel Insurance



Domestic flights within the itinerary are an additional \$3,010 CAD pp

### Book by May 15, 2025 & receive a complimentary helicopter ride over Victoria Falls as a gift of our appreciation!

Note: Passports must be valid for 6-months beyond your return date with 7 empty pages minimum for various visas obtained on arrival

#### PAYMENT

DEPOSIT: CAD \$3000 per person

Final payment is due July 1, 2027

A handling fee is charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation after initial confirmation.

Spelling errors on after tickets have been issued will be subject to airline revision fees.

#### CANCELLATION FEES

More than 121 days prior to departure \$1500 per person penalty 120 - 90 days prior to departure

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\$31,257 CAD

\$32,047 CAD

N/A

\$3000 per person penalty 89 - 60 days prior to departure

35% of cruise and land price

59-30 days prior to departure 50% of cruise and land price

29-0 days prior to departure 100% of cruise and land price

TOUR BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS: Travellers must report any disability that would require special attention while on tour at the time the reservation is made. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson is not responsible for any denial of services by air carriers, hotels, restaurants, or other suppliers as a result to such disability. A qualified and physically able companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance and must assume full responsibility for their well being. Travellers accept by virtue of this booking, that Cruise Holidays of Clarkson has the right and authority to accept or reject any tour participant and to remove such participant if in the judgement of Cruise Holidays of Clarkson the participant's behaviour interferes with the well being & enjoyment by the other participants. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson will not refund or cover any cost or expenses incurred for such termination of vacation arrangements. For full terms & conditions relative to this cruise and vacation package, please contact Cruise Holidays of Clarkson. The tour participant agrees that Cruise Holidays of Clarkson shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss), or expenses occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing services. Cruise Holidays of Clarkson shall not be responsible for any changes to the itinerary as outlined in the brochure by the cruise or tour. suppliers. Cruise/tour hosted by Zaneta and Joe Rochemont with a minimum of 16 guests.